

5193. A letter from the Special Inspector General For Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) January 2012 Quarterly Report and Semiannual Report; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

5194. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting fourth quarterly report of FY 2011 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

5195. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Report to Congress: Under the Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011 Section 501(b)(2) Concerning the Presidential Permit Application of the Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 3606. A bill to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies (Rept. 112-406, Pt. 2). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 572. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3606) to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies (Rept. 112-409). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4144. A bill to amend the State Small Business Credit Initiative Act of 2010 to allow participating States to provide program funds to community development housing organizations for development of affordable housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 4145. A bill to reform the program for rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota):

H.R. 4146. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to take actions to manage the threat of Asian carp traveling up the Mississippi River in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 4147. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States an op-

tion to cover a children's program of all-inclusive coordinated care (ChiPACC) under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 4148. A bill to establish the Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SOUTHERLAND:

H.R. 4149. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H. Res. 571. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Donald M. Payne, a Representative from the State of New Jersey; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MOORE, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FARR, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. REYES, Mr. KIND, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SIREs, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Res. 573. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4144.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 4145.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and The U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States [and] To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 4146.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 4147.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This legislation, which amends the Social Security Act, title XIX relating to the Med-

icaid program is authorized by Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, which grants Congress authority regarding Defence [sic] and general Welfare of the United States; and Clause 3 regarding the regulation of commerce among the states.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 4148.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SOUTHERLAND:

H.R. 4149.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Social Security Act has been upheld under the power to tax and spending under Article I Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 31: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 32: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KISSELL, and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 157: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 192: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 303: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BERG, and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 333: Ms. HOCHUL and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 431: Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 450: Mr. JONES, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. WALSH of Illinois.

H.R. 452: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 469: Ms. NORTON and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 578: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 854: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 870: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 925: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 972: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1176: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1179: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1190: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 1206: Mr. RIGELL, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1236: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1265: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 1267: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 1288: Ms. HAHN, Mr. BACA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1443: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1488: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1505: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1509: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1614: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 1639: Mr. BARTLETT.

H.R. 1681: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1697: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GIBBS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1704: Ms. HAHN and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1718: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1738: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1742: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1746: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 1760: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1802: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1903: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mr. SIREs.

H.R. 1922: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 1956: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1964: Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 1971: Mr. KISSELL.